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PATENT APPLICATION

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The Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed August 14, 2009, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please enter new claims 24-34 and amend claims 14 and 21 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and amended claims into the record of this case.